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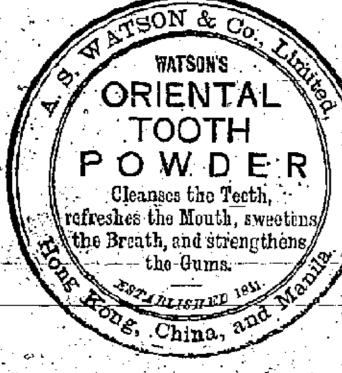


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Hongkong, January 8th, 1898.

Russia is openly bent on establishing protectorate in Korea. She has given the British Government cause for remonstrance and complaint by insisting on the retirement of Mr. McLeavy Brown, a British subject, from the Korean Customs and from the position of financial adviser, and is aiming at the virtual expulsion of the Japanese from the peninsular Kingdom. It is openly announced at St. Petersburg that Monsieur ALEXILEF, the new Russian Representative there, is invested with authority to promote Russian commerce in Korea in competition with Great Britain and Japan and to construct an Orthodox Church at Seoul. So far as Great Britain is concerned Russia is welcome to promote Russo-Korcan trade as much as she pleases, and to construct half a dozen Orthodox Churches in the capital. The Koreans are rageous attack was made by some of the Japsadly in need of some religion and if the Greek religion will only improve their once saw the captain of the Hakata Maru, morals and render their persons more who denied that anything serious had transcleanly the Russian fathers will not labour he had on the vessel were the crew of in vain. As for trade, there is, so far, a ship who were returning home to England. very little to talk about. If Russia On New Year's Day the crew went into secured the whole Eugland would be little a time a quarrel sprang up between the Englishing joss paper, which ignited the wooden partitions of the shop.

the poorer, as the share taken by her in but no one, according to the captain's account, the foreign trade of Korea is very limited, but no one, according to the captain's account, was injured, and the only upshot of the dispute and there are only two or three British was that two Japanese firemen were ordered to

were established in the principal treaty ports before Western merchants arrived on Hakata Mazu she refused to render any asthe scene. For some years after the ports sistance in suppressing the disturbance, were opened, foreign commercial interests were represented by a number of Japanese but the entire volume of trade is even now under the Russian flag, was sanctioned by the at; however, is not so much the development trade has been free to vessels from any country,

nuny to shut his eyes to what is going on and, "saying he would no'er consent," consenting. It is no part of Great Britain's true policy to play the part of deg in the manger by attempting to thwart Russia's natural ambition to find an outlet for her trade and produce from Siberia in an open port. She may for sentimental reasons regret to see the "Hermit Kingdom" lose her semi-independence and become a province of the Russian empire; but her

and should be close allies rather than com-

vast that neither could, in the pature of

the other in addition to her own existing

responsibilities. Each should look for

support from the other to repress disorder,

promote trade, and quicken the effete civilisa-

tion of the orientals with the vigour, life,

and activity of the West. Should Russia,

however, either through an upreasoning

jenlousy or mistratt at England, elect to go

on an opposite tack, staining to infore and

would British Mour propre, she may drive

the Wistress of the Seas to measures which.

coupled with the probable action of Japan.

could hardly fail to eliminate Russin from

the Pacific coast for many years to come

and set back the growth of Siberia in-

M. Gerard lately Minister for France

The Burmo-Chinese Boundary Commission

left" Biskin on the 18th December in two

parties preliminaries having been suc-

without a licence. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

from San Francisco to the 18th alt. via Hono-

lulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave

for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki,

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial

The German named Schwalm, who is charged

With obtaining \$500 by false pretences, was again brought up at the Police Court vesterday, but

as he is suffering from insane delusions he was remanded for week for further observations.

A young constable named J. Sutton died ut

the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday

from an internal complaint. He had been in the

Hongkong Police Force but little over a year

and was much liked by his comrades. His

funeral, which took place yesterday, was large-

An annex of the Hotel de l'Univers at

Hainhone was burnt out on the marning of

happened to be in hospital at the time, lost

A match between the Hongkong Cricket

Club and the Navy will be played to-day, com-

menuing at eleven o'clock. The following will

play for the Cinb :- Captain Dysar, A.P.D,

Captain Langhorne, R.A., Rev. G. R. Vallings,

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son, and W. H. Hartland. By kind permission

and the officers, the Band of H. M. S. Powerful

Bengal Chamber of Commerce to the Govern-

say that the ramours that the Government con-

the market to buy gold. Quite apart, however.

from the fact that there is no money in the

be a complete reversal of the policy Government

ascertained that no such proposal is even under

After the arrival here yesterday of the

Hukata Maru from Japan we were informed

that while the vessel was at Moji a most out-

anese crew on a number of British passengers,

who were most brutally knocked about. We at

pired on board. The only British passengers

ongineers. They also affirm that although a lapanese warship was lying alongside the

the consideration of the Finance Department.

of Cantain the Hon. Hedworth Lambton, R. N

will attend during the afternoon.

concert before leaving.

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Peking, has been appointed to Brussels.

cessfully arranged with General Liu.

and Shanghai to morrow norning.

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of the Hospitals:--

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petitors. The field occupied by each is

many has obtained a local of Kinochau. reveral square miles of territory and liberts erect buildings and Tofences, China coding all sovereign rights. Ekpuid Kinochin prove mitable to Germany the in the at liberty to select another port subject to him's approval GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA interests in Korea are, as we have in Fresh proposals have been made to the British timated, very slender, and they might be Government to assist China to contract a new compounded for by an understanding with The Government is considering the pro-Russia to secure compensatory advantages

The Timeson are article says that it is not reader is never allowed to flag.

the design design that the form in any parts The Point of the Laviettes.—Gilbert Parker.

tion of Chippe, but the Canadian life, but with the elsewhere. It is time that a proper understanding should be come to with Russia, if that Power is amenable to reacon. And there is no special reason to believe other extension of trade. The with Prevours British wise. Great Britain and Russitzare naturinancial assistance to China in view of com ally not rivals. They eath have their own mercial accaptage and cites the Suuz Capal well defined spheres of alluence in Asia

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."]

GERMANY AND CHINA.

It is officially announced in Berlin that Gor

LONDON, 5th January, 1898.

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION. General Gatacre proceeds to Egypt to take emmand of the British brigade in the Soudan.

In the test match at Melbourne Stoddart's winning by an innings and 55 runs. MARRIAGE.

Prince Victor Dhuleep Singh has been

parried to Anne, daughter of the Earl Coventry. THE GERMAN CHINA SQUADRON Prince Henry has prrived at Port Said will the German Squadron.

THE SITUATION.

The China Mail publishes the following special telegram from its Shanghai correspon Shanghai; 6th January 5.13 p.m. on Thuesday last, the 4th instant, the Tsung-i Yamen stamped the agreement leasing Kiaochan unconditionally, to Gormany for a period

The Emperor of China immediately after appended his signature to the agreement, which puts an end to the present dispute with Ger-The P. & O. et letter Shanghai left Singapore or this port on the Paritant at 11 p.m. Russia is endeavouring to obtain similar terms in respect of Port Arthur and the Liao-

tang Peninsula as far north as Talienwan. It is generally believed, however, that she has been frustrated in her design owing to the determined attitude adopted by Great Britain and Japan, between whom the existence of an alliance is openly avowed at Peking. The Angle-Japanese alliance has for its object At the instance of Inspector Hennessey a keeper of a drug shop in Character Read West was charged with selling intoxicating liquous the maintenance of the status que both in Koren Both Powers are determined to prevent

any of the other Powers from obtaining an undue ascendancy in either of these countries The steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., and from obtaining a position which would endanger the peace of the East. Great Britain and Japan have agreed that Japan shall withdraw her troops and gendarmes from Korea, but it is made a stipulation that Russia shall withdraw whatever forces she has in Korea and depose the Russian officials recently forced upon the Korean Government. .These proposals are made with the intention of declaring the complete independence of Korec

under an international agreement between Great Britain, Russia, and Japan. In the event of refusal by Russia to accept the proposals of Great Britain and Japan, it is believed that war will certainly be declared THE FRENCH AT HAINAN.

On the 4th January the French man of war Descarice had been in the harbour of Holhow for ten days, and the Supprise, after two days in port, had left for a cruise round the island. Beveral more vessels were daily expected Everything was quiet, except that the melives were in great fear of a conflict. The non-combalants preferred to receive the French without resistance. In the militage and the world spent left standing. Of the six boarders five were that the authorities recognised that the taking able to save their effects, but the sixth, one of of Hainan by the French was a foregone con-Messrs Marty and d'Abbadie's employés, who clusion. The occupation, however, had not verything. The hotel furniture was insured, taken place up to the 4th January, but was

regarded as probable. CANTON NOTES.

FROM THE "CHUNG NGO! SAN PO." It is said that the Black Flag General, Liu ung-fu, has been promoted to be Admiral of I wangtung Province, replacing Admiral Ho Chang-ching. He is to take charge of all the land defences as well as the squadrons of Kwangtung Province. It is officially notified in Canton that the

Chinese New Year holidays are to commence on the 12th January and continue to the 9th February. During the holidays the seals of all Professor's Merek's farewell concert, which the yamens are to be closed and no trifling cases solved. The subsidiary characters are well was given last night in the St. George's Hall, | are to be dealt with. was well attended, among those present being On the 4th inst. a fire broke out in a fire.

H.E. the Governor, Sir William Robinson, cracker thop in Honam. Only the shop where The programme was of course an exceedingly the fire originated was destroyed, but a young rich one, as not only did Professor Merck, who | woman was burnt to death and six persons were is a host in himself, perform, but he had the injured. The cause of the fire was that a spark assistance of Mr. G. P. Lammert, Mr. Emil | was carelessly allowed to fall on the powder. Danenberg, and M. Giraud, thus forming a very Twenty eight robbers were taken cut on the moral sentiment and closely-weven plot. It is powerful musical quartette. The audience 5th instant from the prisons of Nam-hoi and highly appreciated the excellence of the music | Pun-u for execution. Twenty-four were carried and encores were frequent. As a 'cello player in haskets to Tin tsz-ma-tau to be beheaded and Professor Merck has not been beaten in the four were sent back to Sun tak District, where East and we wish he could have given another | they committed their crimes, for decapitation. The heads of the latter four were stuck on bamboos and exposed to the observation of the Referring to the enquiry addressed by the public

The Black Flag General has sent an officer ment with reference to the currency question the to Kwangei to enlist twenty-five thousand Rangoon Gazette says :-- We are in a position to | soldiers. It is said that the soldiers under the command of the Black Flag General have much template springing anything whatever upon the | higher wages than other soldiers. On the 4th instant, at 11 a.m., a junk towed commercial community that can in the slightest!

degree affect trade are entirely without foundar by a steam launch, from Canton for Chat-Hum, tion. Of these rumours the most definite appears | was robbed when the voyage was half completed. to be that Government contemplate going into The usual plan of robbing junks was used. Some robbers boarded the junk as passengers. When she was midway between Canton and | more sympathetic touch with the theatrical Treasury for such an undertaking which would | Chat-Hum a long bout containing about profession through Miss Lyall's pages. one hundred robbers came up to her and the have hitherto consistently followed, we have robbers in the junk then drew out their revolvers and jumped over to the steam launch and forced the coxswain to stop the engines, which the corswain dared not refuse to do. The robbers coming from the long boat all boarded the junk and began their plundering operations. They then carried all the valuables from the junk to the launch and, having cut the tow rope, forced the conswain to steam to a shallow place where the launch was beached. They all then landed with their spoils. Ansame way amonth ago.

A big fire broke out in a druggist's shop on the morning of the 24th December in Tanmun, Smillie (Kowloon) and D. Wood (H.K.F.C.) in Houngshan district. Over one hundred houses backs, J. Henderson (Kowloon), G. Wilson Mr. G. MURBAY BAIN-I have very

The French Chamber has passed a Bill to allow women to act as witnesses to births, it is different. Japan first opened Korea to that they assert the Japanese used knives the passage of the measure as a victory for the for a number of years for Aberdeen. Mackay

have been often exposed, but the swindlers are (H.K.F.C.), goal; W. D. Mayson (H.K.F.C.) still at work. The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, has received advice of Looker (H.K.F.C.), captain, Private Bunting from other places and that this is the dumping bighest Queen Anno style of architecture, and has done may be seen in the great colour works The United States Consul at St. Petersburg | several frauds of this nature upon its customers. One gentleman has remitted to Valencia in J. F. Noble (H.K.F.C.), Librat. W. A. L. Leth. and one German firm. More recently Brit to the coasting trade between Russian ports, bank bills £760 to a June Carbonell; another bridge (R.L.R.), H. S. Moberley, H.K.R. ish merchants have appeared on the scene, having for its object to benefit vessels sailing | £245 from Parkes, New South Wales, to Jaime (H.K.F.C.), Artificer Brood (Kowloon), and Luterre; and a third victim £240 to the same Stoker Winch (Kowloon), forwards. insignificant. What Russia is really aiming Imperor, and will take effect on the 1st party. The payment of these bills has been January, 1900. Up to now the Russian coasting stopped.

tion of an unfrezen port, possibly for the Son and the Sea of Azoff to the ports of the an enthusiastic British patriot; a first class terminus of the great Trans-Siberian Rail 1830, but remained a dead letter, and the trade passable Varsity scholar; and something of a was left unprotected from foreign competition is obstacled.

Mr. J. W. L. Olivor will officiate as referee: While Dan Leno was hinging one of the cost of a greatly subarged staff of officials; some using six Grove cells on a concentrated solution patter songs the other night at the Empire to be provided for, the taxes rise by leaps and of abloride of summonium, with "eathode of was left unprotected from foreign competition is obtailer. Now the Sydney Bulletta, says has never yet been defeated.

Concert Hall, Birmingham, a married we have passable varied of trade platinum. A Gorman chemist records redeat

We have recognized arough Merch Walsh four novels becauty added and dethusa

another from his pen. "Lioghinger" is a ta f the end of the seventeenth contury and the nlet moves amongst the stirring wents of the mentorable epoch in Scotland, England, and Holland, Wat Gordon of Lochinyar is the horo and Kate McGlide the heroing, and several of the characters is & Men of the Mass-hage." ngain introduced. Their is planty of love making and adventure and the interest of the

nterest contring chiefly in an Englishman, the Hou. Mr. Formol, who takes up his residence with the Lavilettes, a decayed French family which was making offeris to work its way back to its old standing and with some success until the gon's participation in the attempted rebellion made shipwreck of their schemes. The Hon. Mr. Ferrol is a blever character study-a man who "always know what was right, and liked it, and always did what was wrong, and liked i -nearly always." The final awakening of his moral sense is finely conceived :- "Out_of the irresponsibility of his nature, out of the mora ineptitude to which he had been born, moral knowledge came to him at last. Love had not dono it; neither the love of Christine, as strong as death, nor the love of his sister, the deepest thing he ever know but the look of a woman wronged. . . . All in a flash he naw it, realised it, and hated himself for it. He knew that as long could redeem himself, never could forgive himself, and never buy back the life that he had injured. He had passed as one of the had ever met, must have read him through and through. He had understood this before to a certain point, had read himself to a certain mark of gauge, but he had never been honestly and traffy a man until this moment. His soul was naked before his eyes. It had been naked before, but he had laughed. Born without real remorse, he felt it at last. The true thing started within him. God, the avenger, the revealer, and the healer, had held up this woman as a glass to him that he might see himself." The plot, with its tragic and and the style in which Mr. Parker tells his tale in itself makes the reading of it a treat.

The Lady's Walk.-Mrs. OLIPHANT. The plot of Mrs Oliphant's tale turns on the supernatural, but we miss the thrill of the good old honest ghost story. The ghost in the present case is a kindly one that looks after the interests of the Campbells of Ellermore and gives warning of impending dissetor, but as the particular warning with which the tale deals did not avail to prevent the disaster it does not appear to have been of much use. The tale is a short one, printed in large type on thick paper, and will sorve to while away an hour very pleasantly. A Creek of Irish Stories - JANE BABLOW.

In three hundred and twenty pages we have a collection of lenghort stories, the spones of which are laid in Troland There is a little Irish lialect introduced but of national humour o gentiment weste god find very much. We have also received from Messre. Kelly Walria comple of the nunes of Liongman's Yolo

neither inclodesancter new tragio, runs easily and pleasantly, being always interesting, but of Sir Thomas Tilbary Near them comes to reside Jabez Druit a retired Manchester cotton-broker, who proves himself to be one of nature's noblemen. The other principle male character is Reggie Gough, a young officer whose acquaintance with the Tilbury household dates from his childhood. The matrimonial problem is concerned with these four and it is not until almost the last page that the reader sees how it is going to be

Wayfaring Mon. -- EDNA LYALL. In striking contrast with the book noticed in the previous paragraph is Edua Lyall's Wayfaring Mon" with its highly strung a tale of theatrical life and is dedicated To the members of a profession which admire and respect." The interest of the tale is divided between the loves of Ralph Denmead and Evereld Ewart on the one hand and Hugh Macneillie and Christing Greville on the other All the characters are strongly drawn and the plot well worked out. The character of Sin Matthew Mactavish, the swindling company promoter, has obviously been suggested by that of the notorious Jabes Balfour. The hardships of the struggling young actor's life and the joys of success are realistically presented and many people will be brought into closer and

pourtrayed with many amusing touches.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club, there will be a football match reder Association rules between teams representative of Scotland and The World. The kick off will be at for o'clock. Both teams have been most careful selected and the struggle for supreme will be other junk of the same line was robbed in the very keen. Scotland will play in the The World in colours. The teams are follows:-SCOTLAND:-J. Burrell (Kowloon) goal: J (Kowloon), and A. Ritchie (Kowloon), haives; E. F. MacKay (H.K.F.C.), captain, D. Gow (Kowloon), J. McSwade (Rowloon), D. Duncan (Kowloon), and A. S. Anton (H.K.F.C.), for these people Henderson and Wilson formerly played for

in 1895 was awarded a badge by the Hongkong Football Club for specially useful play. .The Spanish "hidden treasure" swindles The World :- Lieut. P. G. Davies, R.A. (B.L.B.), and F. H. Kew (H.K.F.O.), halves;

The team is esptained by Looker, who was formerly of the Casuals and was awarded a of trade as the establishment of a paramount but after the aforesaid date it will be limited to influence in the peninsula and the acquisition of an unfrezen port, possibly for the Sea of Azoff to the ports of the norts of the

THE BLACK SHEEP OF HONGKONG.

PROPOSAL TO BANISH THEM. A special meeting of the Justices of the Peach was held restordey to further consider the sp-plication of Polyce Heary Schwales for a publucen's Road Central, under the sign of the

May (Captain Superintendent of Police), Rev. in a general way, and make no effort to enlight regulations, and punitive clauses, which are not Sharp, C. S. Sharp, H. Wicking, and W. M.

The CHAIRMAN said that the Justices ad ourned the application on the last occasion: order that the bona fides of the application might be ascertained with a view to making nome enquiry into the character of the applicant.

The result of the enquiry was report which a sergeant of police that forwarded to the Captain Superintendent of Police. The report, which the Chairman read go

the applicant's history for the last three you. The record was a very black one. He was formerly a soldier in the French army ar while stationed in Saigon became acquainted with Mrs. May Yorke, an immoral woman The couple afterwards went to a brothel Singapore, but the man pot into money difficulties and about eighteen months ago the pair ran away from Singapore and came to Hongkong They lived in Wyndham Street as husband and wife. Both in Singapore and Hongkong the man noted as a pimp for the woman, who was engaged as barmaid in the Star Hotel afterwards in the Globe Hotel. In May, 1897 Schwalm got employment in the German Consulate during the absence on leave of the secre tary. When the secretary returned there was no further need for Schwelm's services and he

left. He was not possessed of any money, After reading the report the CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, it is with a strong feeling of indignation that I fend this report to you. Your ime and attention have been given up as he lived, sa hour of ten years, he never deliberate attempt to impose upon youto take you in. The Ordinance under which the consideration of licences is given to the Justices is 21 of 1886, and there is doubt that the intention of that Ordinance nobility, but he knew that all true men, all he is that the Justices shall make proper anguiry into the character of an applicant for efficence and shall satisfy themselves not only that an applicant is a man of good character but also that he is not a man of straw. He must be a man of substance and of some standing in the colony. The Ordinance requires that before a icence is granted he shall siter into recognizances according to the nature of the licence requires. That recognizance contains the following certificate .- "We, the undersigned householders, certify that the above-named apolicant is a person of good fame and reputation and fit and proper to be licenced to self intoxicating liquors as aforesaid." In this case the names of the proposed sureties were Leung sensational ending, is ingeniously conceived Kwan Shun and Lin Kee, and we heard last week that the condition of their surety was that this man was to get his abrated waters from them if he got his licence. My experience of these sureties and the assurances of the householder, is that the good reputation of the applicants has nearly always been found to consist in the mere undertaking on the part of the applicants to obtain liquors from the sureties in the event of the licence being granted. I think it is quite clear, gentlemen.

that the present system of granting licences does not contain a sufficient security that the men to whom we grant licences are fit and proper persons to sell intoxicating liquors. A few weeks ago some resolutions were informally drawn up regarding the sale of deleterious liquors and those resolutions were forwarded to the Government for consideration. The Government has sent a reply to that communication and it is proposed to call a meeting of the Justices at the City Hall for some day. next week, when the reply will be read to the Instices and their advice taken on the next step that will have to be made. This particular application has not been formally withdrawn of course, but there is nothing more to do now

than to refuse it. I may also inform you that the applicant is at present before the Magis- opinion, the scheme is not perfect. trate on a charge of obtaining \$500 by false pretences. The German Consul was a witness in that case and he said that when he

purpose—I will not say for no purpose, but in the markets of the world. This is one evil with such an application as this one. That which we may have to contend with after the is all the business there is, gentlemen, unless conversion of our currency to gold. Such any one wishes to make any observations. I an evil, however, would be small in may add that in future applications for licences | parison with the immense benefit which or for transfers will be considered by the other branches of our trade and industries Justices at a particular time, and that time will would enjoy under the influence of sound be at noon on the first Tuesday after the end of money. On the other hand, if after our adopeach quarter. An advertisement will appear in | tion of gold, silver were to recover a portion of petent for us to say anything or telput anything the scheme seeks to confer apoli us would be

notice of the Government. pass a formal resolution in regard to this apolication first of all. The CHAIRMAN-I did not move a formal partly explained by the members of the Subresolution, but I take it that you unanimously

reject this application f The Justices modded assent. Mr. Wicking-If a man comes here and deliberately makes a false statement, is he not liable to punishment? The CRAIRMAN-No, I am afraid he is not. We have no to power swear him; he could not | the scheme seriously to heart until the doubts have been put on outh. If he had made an land uncertainties surrounding it are removed. affidavit and the affidavit had turned out to be If China, however, were to introduce gold into untrue he would have been liable.

of disgraceful conduct. The CHAIRMAN-It is scandalous to treat a Chinese energy those States, would be combody of Justices in the way this man has done. I quite agree with every word you have said Your time is valuable, and it is no wish of ours to see these pimps and parasites obtaining pliving here. I should be glad to see he Government exercise their power and banish everyone of them from the colony Hear, hear). They merely prey upon Society and are not of the slightest use in the colony. Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP then moved-"Tha he Justices request the Magistrate to lay the

pinions be has just expressed upon the inademacy of the present system to secure sufficient knowledge of the character of applicants for licences to sell intoxicating liquors before the pleasure in seconding that. Hon. F. H. MAY-I do not think that is where the shoe pinches. We know all about

Hon. F. H. MAY-I think that what you went to do it to ask the Government to rid the colony of that class of people.

Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP-We might add the

request that some further guarantees be required.

Mr. Wioning -Can they be deported P The CHARRMAN-I believe the Government has power to banish them so long as they are not British born. The CHAIRMAN-I will undertake to bring this matter fully to the notice of the Govern-

ground of other states.

was left unprotected from foreign competition recognise facts as they are until now, whom Russia, recognising, in common that no less than twenty man, who sat in the gallery, tangeled so the original amount. The ratepayer has, of researches at the new Davy Paraday Laboratory with other countries, the importance of the Hongkong Football immoderately that she went into an apoplectic course, the compensatory privilege of being able that show these substances to be either the pure to talk about our township, and of looking at metals or a mixture of the metals with their and each fact that he swears just to draw the ties.

The day next to draw the ties.

STRAITS GOLD CURRENCY. LOCAL CHINESE OPINION.

local experience. Mr. Keong Saik sets out by of it to got a new tonant, probably at a lower noting how uninformed the bulk of the public | rent. is about the currency question. The two local But worse than this remains behind There

points of disagreement:-"They are gentlemen well known to us and highly respected in our commercial circle, but as their chief business is principally with the gold-standard countries, they naturally have their own predilection as we have ours. is apparent throughout the report and they for the unhappy occupant is to get himself outmake no afficult to conceal it, but they would side the jurisdiction of such law. . . It seems appear to ignore many of the advantages which cheap dollars have secured to this colony and the Protected Native States. As an illustraon of this natural bias. I need only refer you to section C. Frangraph 2 of their report. Here, in discussing the unaltered rate of coolie wages which had been slmost unaffected by the lepreciation of silver, they attribute the cause to the non-elasticity of pative income. This is case, straight home to the feelings and the misleading, and the reason may be found pockets of the taxpayer, we shall be surprised if in the fact that not only the coolies themselves. opium they smoke has not been affected by the fluctuation of the white metal, and the retail of the Old Man of the Sea whom they have foolishly allowed to bestride them.—Medical vernment of Sir Frederick Weld, Again, Press. under the head of Imports, in paragraph 15, they states that inferior goods are now being introduced into fils colony, because our cons sumors are not able to pay the high prices (caused by the fall in exchange) demanded for goods, of superior quality. This is no new arguent to us; for we have board of Birmingham wares and the under sizing of piece goods when xchange stood at four shillings to the dollar

That we were correct in 1893 opposing fixity of exchange can be seen by the general prosperity of this colony. In our case, cheap deliars mean cheap labour, and cheap labour means cheap cost of production. Hereig lies our secret of success in competing with other countries producing similar products." CHANGE DESIRABLE.

Mr. Keong Saik next inquires whether the osition taken upon in 1893 against a currency change can be maintained now that the dollar might drop to eighteenpence or even to one shilling. The answer is "no," from the dollar oing low enough now for all our purposes. farther fall in value would not help us, but would do us much harm. Some important branches of our business, for instance, the ship ping trade, would be seriously injured should downward course of silver be unchecked Phe cost of Government would increase. A falling exchange would so scare holders of Straits produce in foreign countries that, anticipation of increased supplies, all the available stocks will be forced into the consuming market at reduced prices. Thus, says M: Keong Saik, instead of receiving an enhanced price for our produce, in proportion to the fall of silver, we shall probably obtain no more than what we obtain now. The moment all monetary system should be altered to suit the requirements of the time. Such a change would benefit some classes of industries, while other classes would suffer. So, whatever change is determined upon should be on broad and liberal principles to benefit not only the colony but also the Protected Native States. Taking these as the principles on which our future currency should stand, Mr. Keong Saik knows of no scheme that can approach the one proposed by the Sub-Committee. But, in his

He thus points out the dangers :-"The introduction of so simple a measure employed Schwalm so far from nessessing and a little disturbance in our trade, provided the to obtain a loan of \$100 from the Consul. The fluctuation of exchange kept in the vicinity of Medical Officer in the gaol now states that the fixed rate. But the danger will appear man has been suffering from insane delusions, when silver drops to the basis of a shilling and I think that one of his insane delusions dollar. In that case, Siam may have to be must have been the idea that by bringing for reckoned with, and may become a nowerful ward a bogus agreement of the kind he showed rival to our trade. The rice or other articles us the other day between parties of the character | which she may produce for our consumption of Hook Goos and himself that he could im- would be all in our favour. But what we ment Iva Kildare is the daughter by a pose upon you by the mere impression of a should really regard with some concern would previous marriage of Lady Tibbary, the widow ten cent stamp and the intervention of a be the pepper and other products which that solicitor. I am extremely sorry, gentlemen, country might raise by means of cheap dollars that your time has been taken up for no and which might enable her to compete with us comb; and each end of the boat is fitted with the paper and a regular notice sent to you. Its former value, say, the dellar rising to two Mr. GEANVILLE SHARP-Would it be com- shillings and six pence, then the blessing which on record in support of the remark that has turned into a curse. In such a case, every fallen from yourself as to the inadequacy of the article that we now use and consume would cost present arrangements for securing a sufficient us more than it would cost the inhabitants of knowledge of the character of an applicant? silver-standard countries, no matter whether The CHAIRMAN-I think, gentlemen, it is that article be manufactured in England or competent for you to do anything you please | produced in Chips. The wages of our coolies, too, would rise, owing to our fixed dollar having Mr. GRANVILLE SHARP-I move that the become smaller in value than the free dollar of remarks of the Chairman be brought to the China. But, perhaps, some of us might say that, if the proposed rate of fixity (two shillings) i Mr. C. S. SHARP-I think we had better too low, why not increase it to two and six pence so as to avoid these dangers? This highrate is impracticable, and the reason has been

> committee, and partly because such a high rate of fixity would put us at a great disadvantage in competing with foreign producers." CHINA HOLDS THE KEY. Mr. Keong Saik thus concludes :--"Taking these facts into consideration. and forced to the conclusion that few will take her currency, everything would become easy.

Mr. Wicking-I consider he has been guilty Then we should have no fear of the surrounding States, because without Chinese labour and paratively powerless to do us any harm."

THE TYRANNY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Notwithstanding the pread of thankfulness which a certain national nost puts juto the month of one of his characters that " he is an Englishm-a-n," there may be some doubt that the average father of a family feels very appreciative or grateful for the blessings which grandmaternal government has showered upon him. When a village grows to even the most modest dimonsions, the vestrymen or other wire pullers once set to work to get it created a Township (with a big T), and themselves as the councillors, and as the inhabitants usually know nothing of what awaits them and are thinking of their own business, there is generally little opposition. When the change has been effected the Town Councillor begins to "bear his blush ing honours thick upon him." He poses as one of the village nobles, and dispenses his patronage to contractors and officials with great austerity. Then, again, he is endowed with the power to increase the taxes almost without limit, and Mr. G. MURRAY BAIN-We could easily add (delightful sensation!) to borrow very large with a view to ridding the colony of such men sums of money at the expense of the tax being the easy lead of German and Swiss as the one whose application has been rejected." payers. In a couple of years, it is found Hon. F. H. May-I have reason to believe to be absolutely essential to the prosperity this is naturally followed by a public park, a st Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine. This establishspecial water supply, a complete reconstruction ment in 1865 had 30 workmen, while it now of the drainegs, un extensive scheme for employs 5,000 men, including over 100 trained artisans' dwellings, an isolution hespital, a free library, and an enlarged staff of permanent officials necessary to work these new establishmonta. The struggling ratepayor begings to realise that it might have been better for him if he had never seen the township, or the council-

never enters the public park, and has no intention of utilising the isolation hospital or the artisans' dwellings. As for the drainage and The Straits Chinese Magazine contains an water supply, he is commonly unable to realise artials on the proposed gold currency from the that he is, in the least degree, better off than the Chinese point of view. The writer is Mr. Tan was when he paid one-fourth his present tax Keong Salt, a well-known Straits-born China | assessment. If he be so situated that he is not man, reputed, says the Straits Times, to be a compelled to reside in the township, he simply good English scholar as well as a conscientions ralieves himself of the taxation by removing and careful thinker, with wide commercial and contaide it, and the landlord has to make the best

Chinese newspapers only mention the subject local township Acts are staffed with stringent Cobbold, Dr. Clark, Mesers. Granville, on the Chinese public as regards the currency infrequently exercised by the township authority scheme of the Chamber of Commerce Sub-Com. in the most tyranious manner. The inspector mittee, Mr. Keong Saik seeks to throw this may force his way into your house and forth much needed light by criticising the abovemen- with announce that, in his opinion, the whole of tioned currency scheme. He highly appreciates its drainage must be reconstructed. You may the time and labour spent by the authors of the be satisfied that there is no such necessity, even scheme in their inquiries, but thus raises certain that the proposed reconstruction will damage your property; yet you have practically no remedy, because the inspector, armed with the powers of the sanitary law, can do as he pleases. and the chances of a homesholder to call in question his judgment in the Law Courts are practically nil Nay, more! the law supports the inspector in the grossest injustice, and the only escape to us that it is only a question of time when the public will revolt against the aggression of local government legislation. Even now it is a tyranny to which Englishmen would never submit if it had to do with a political franchise or a restriction on religious liberty, or some such matter of small domestic importance, and, as the immediate effect of that tyranny comes, in this it is endured much longer. There are we but all their food and clothing are imported | venture to say—tens of thousands of struggling from countries where the dollar based on ratepayers who aspire to be clean, decent silver roigns supreme? nay more, even the healthy, and educated, but who would prefer

> MAT SALLEH'S SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE:

Singapore, 30th December. By the Banjerinassin which arrived last night from Labuan and B. N. Bornes some particulars have arrived of the late unsuccessful attack of the B. N. B. Forces under Messrs. Hewett Wise, Ormesby, and Adjutant Jones, on the stronghold of Mat Salleh, Sugat River on Ded. 13th... The enedition, as was stated in our special telegram, attacked the rebel's stronghold and was repulsed with the loss of six likhs, and Adjutant Jones, seven Sikhs being wounded by the heavy fire of the rebels. When the Banjermassin left Mr. Hewett had returned to Sandakan, and had apparently recovered from the serious illness mentioned in our telegram, for he went on with Mr. Wise and twenty men by the Benjermassin to Kudat The attack was delivered under heavy fire. The attacking party had the advanage of a 7pr. gun and opened fire at about 300 yards. The robel fire was heavy, and, in one case at least, accurate, a Sikh deserter who has joined Mat Salleh making such good practice with a Snider that he hit the muzzle of the field gun no less than three times:

The 7 pr. was used to effect a breach in the outer work-of felled trees and brushwood. So well did this resist the fire that when a breach was made, all the ammunition for the gun was gone but three rounds, one of which was used as a projude to the assault, and the other two during the assault. The thirty three rounds were evidently insufficient, and the same comlaint is made about the rills ammunition, which is alleged to have also run short, on this

and in pravious attacks. Adjutant Jones's wound was in the side, a bullet striking him above the right hip. He lived for eight or nine hours after receiving his wound but was quite unconscious. During the attack he took a prominent part, using of Winchester repeater, until it jammed, and he had to throw it away. His death is much regretted, as he was a general favourite. He was originally in the London police, we hear. and was formerly in Province Wellesley. Although the force got through the outer nalisade, the fire was too heavy for thom to get

to the inner one, and a retreat had to be called the rebels having safely defended their fastness. -Free Press.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

A curious device for propelling boats automatically against the waves is the fin motor of H. Linden, of Naples, which has given to the ittle wooden boats of a Berliu maker the name of "autonauts." The motor imitates the tailfins of dolphins etc. Each fin consists of a steel bar. from which flat blades tapering in thickness, project backward like the teeth of a one dof these fins, placed horizontally so as to rest on the surface of the water at right angles to the keel. The waves bond the steel blades which, the water backward and thus move the boat forward against the waves. The fine have been successfully tried on boats up to 18 feet in length; a boat 14 feet long having been found to require a total active fin surface of 10 square feet, and a speed of about three miles an hour has been obtained in a sea stirred up by a strong wind. The one use thus far found for the "sutonants" is that of distributing oil to calm the water to windward of fishing smacks. The little boats are readily steered by changing the position of the fins, and are made to move backward by reversing both fins so that they point forward, or made stationary by pointing the fine toward each other.

Much has been written about the usefulness of music in the treatment of disease. That it has a certain effect is undoubted, and a recent suggestion is that a pleasant-toned music box would probably prove as effective as eleoping potions with a large class of nervously deranged patients. The use of music in the nightmare. or "night terrors," of children has been a subject of experiment. Cases peculiarly obstinate to all other treatment were at once benefitted and after a time apparently cured by having pleasing airs played on an instrument during the approach and first hour or two of slumbor.

The gradual cooling of France is proven by its vegetation. The Italian poplar common in early French etchings, is now soldom seen in the country, while the lemon has disappeared from Languedoc and the orange from Roussillon, and the northern limit of many plant species has shifted far to the southward

The world's usoful fibres number 1.018, according to a estalogue by the Department of Agriculture, about 30 being used in the United States.

The secret of Germany's manufacturing progress has profoundly impressed a deputation sent from Manchester to study Continental institutions. This commission visited at Creffeld a textile and dyeing school of world-wide fame, which is not only magnificently equipped for teaching every detail of what all nations have done and are doing in matters pertaining to textiles but which makes every effort to assist manufacturers and merchants. A technical school found at Darmstadt, a city of only 57,000 inhabitants, is one of several now having equally tuen of science encourage pupils to give five. six, and even seven years to study, the result manufacturers, especially the former, in the world of colours and fine chemicals. An exchemists, its chemical laboratories themselves being on the scale of those of a great university. This factory is but one of several, the annual production of Germany's conlitar industry alone being \$50,000,000.

lors, or the town hall. Money has been bor- The name "nitrogurets" was given by rowed with lavish liberality, and, when the Grove, in 1841, to what he supposed to be comrepayments of principal and interest, and the pounds of metals with nitrogen, produced by While Dan Leno was singing one of last cost of a greatly enlarged staff of officials, come using six Grove cells on a concentrated solution CONG & BHAMDHAI BANK.

Astronomors are divided in opinion as to the possibility of photographing details on the discs of planets. Dr. T. J. J. See confends with Association football has cropped up for crown spiece. "While speaking of the side that it is impossible, because the motion of the many years than that which has quite recently stroke, Argus Eye continues, "I may assert air and the cumulative action of the photogra- occupied the attention of a special commission here for the sake of those of my readors who phic plate must always give an enlarged and in connection with a breach of the transfer blurred image, while the eye is able to select | rules by the Aston Villa club. So fully has the what is seen at favourable moments. On the question been already discussed that there is other hand, Prof. F. L. O. Wadsworth sees no little left to be said on the facts as brought to case be communicated to the object ball—that insurmountable difficulty in the way of photo- light, and though the implicated persons assured is to say, although side may be made to take graphing even more than we can ever be sure the authorities, that their intentions were effect upon a ball struck directly by the cue, one of seeing directly through telescopes up to 12 Estraightforward and honourable there is no ball will not put side upon another. This is a to 15 inches in aperture, and is endeavouring | going behind the findings of the commission. to settle the question by trial.

The diamond-making process of Dr. Q. Majorana, an Italian experimenter, causes crystal position of dual champions, viz., winners of lization directly without a solvent. The carbon, heated in the electric arc, is subjected to a pressure of 5,000 atmospheres by the action of an report, seem a lasting pity that such doughty explosive on a small piston, minute diamonds | deeds should be sandwicked by one not of

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Gasette: --CHINA AND THE POWERS.

London, 21st December. The German Foreign Office professes not to be surprised at the Russian occupation of Port Arthur, which it regards as having no aggressive significance and not chishing with German London, 21st Docembor.

The report that Great Britain contemplate seizing the island of Quetpaart, or taking other aggressive action is unfounded. A semi-official statement made in Paris recalls the fact that Great Britain and France signed some years ago a protocol each undertaking not te take Chusan. France, though sending a cruiser to reinforce

the Asian squadron, remains impassive unless some foreign aggression takes place in Southern GENERAL BIGGS INVALIDED. Calcutta, 22nd December. General Yeatman Biggs, who is now in Peshawar, with the headquarters of his Division.

has been invalided by a medical board, and Sir Power Palmer has succeeded him in command of the Second Division. LORD WOLSELEY ON THE CONDUCT OF THE TROOPS ON THE N.-W FRONTIER. London, 23rd December. Lord Wolseley, speaking at the Saudhurst

inspection, said the present campaign on the Indian frontier was the most trying and difficult one undertaken for many years, and the Army taking part in it had fully maintained its reputation. PRESS COMMENTS ON THE PROVIDER

OPERATIONS. London, 24th Decomber. The Standard, commenting on remarks published by the Pioncer regarding the operations on and beyond the North West frontier, declares that doubtless blunders have been made. which will require investigation but the paper is convinced that some of the accasations of the

Pioncer are exaggerated and baseless and the failure to bring the enemy to terms is, the Standard states, ascribable mainly to the Generals underrating the strength and spirit of the The Times, in a leading article, says the little Englander's spirit is apparently finding an

echo in India. THE FIRE IN LONDON. London, 17th December. At to-day's sitting of the Committee of Enjuiry into the Cripplegate fire, Mr. Brown was

examined and said he was unable to recollect whether he was behindhand with his rent, and whether shortly before the fire he offered to sell the whole of his stock below cost price. THE MURDER OF MR. TERRISS. London, 17th December.

Double are expressed us to the smity of Archer, who murdered Mr. Terriss. It appears he had cherished causeless feelings of revenge cricketer of some repute, the last I heard of against his victim for some time. THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE. London, 18th December.

The conference of the masters and engineers points except the eight hours' one, which the employers refuse to accept. The conference

The Engineers' Society has invited twelve those concerned will take the lesson seriously to cognate Trade Unions to participate in a con- heart. ference and consider the crisis. THE ITALIAN CABINET.

Rome, 20th December. The new Italian Cabinet met in Chamber of Deputies to-day and an animated debate took place during which it narrowly escaped a vote of want of confidence

THE SOUDAN. London, 21st December. Colonel Parsons has arrived at Kassala. London, 23rd December.

Kassala and hoisted the Egyptian flag boside the Italian flag. The formal transfer will be life is not one of idleness and ease by any means, made at Christmas. London, 24th December.

Egyptians shortly. Cairo, 24th December.

jective is believed to be Borber. TIGHTNESS OF MONEY AT CALCUTTA. moral A by the tightness of money. Govern-

cent, this morning, while exchange on demand THE INDIAN CURRENCY QUISTION. Caloutta, 23rd December.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce have addressed Government pointing out the great ing would not dare to visit with the simplest of evils of the prolonged uncertainty in exchange, enquiries respecting the game, And why and inquiring whether now that the silver standard has been definitely abandoned in India. Government have in contemplation any measures for the introduction of a gold standard and, if so, whether they will state what these measures are with a view to their discussion and also to relieve the minds of bankers and traders whose operations nuder present circumstances are surrounded with the greatest difficulty and un-certainty.

In this connection the Chamber refer to the

fact that | the mercartile community are unable to perceive the grounds for the confidence

of the days at Greenwich Observatory to be to improve since October, when the last fore. I know for an absolute fact that club officials sunless, while only 14 per cent of the days from | cast was issued, and the crop is now reported as have been badgered into concessions they never May to September have 10 hours of sunshine. averaging well over sixteen sunss throughout dreamt of when opening negotiations with crack the Province.

With regard to the P. and O. Co's new orthography to the Gazette says there will be no be forthcoming from the man who has an openby Mr. B. Morley Fletcher, an English notification the Gazette says there will be no engineer. A large experimental apparatus is direct sallings between Bombay and London now being practically tested; a dismantled for three months, but a concession in rates will voesel having been moored a half-mile out to be made which will enable passengers to travel sell as fa workshop. The motor, with a total by the overland Marsoilles route at the same weight between 11 and 12 tons, is kept upright price as they would pay to go by sua, the only by a submerged table of steel about 20 feet difference in cost to them being commissariat n diameter, which is provided with suit on the railway journey. The strike of onable mooring chains, and from this base the gineers in England is the cause of this further steel hydrometer tube, about 30 feet long and disorganisation of the arrangement of the I a fact in diameter, rises to a height of 10 to 13 and O. Co.'s sailing programme. The strike feet above the normal water level: The oscil- has prevented the completion of the two vessels lating buoy, made from steel boiler plates, is of | intended to convey mails from Sucz to Brindisi oylindrical form about 10 feet in diameter and b and also of the Arabia, the elster boat of the we need expect little improvement. feet deep. The piston is fitted to the tube a India and Egypt. The acceleration of speed few feet under water, the tube serving as a provided for under the new mail contract. Although not need by any means to expractically stationary piston red, and the pump renders it impossible for the Company to send norienced players perhaps the following extract cylinder has a maximum atroke equivalent to large beats round to London while still une peom an interesting that about billiards by 10 feet. This apparatus delivers water for provided with the auxiliary vessels laid down langues Eye may be worth parasal by the driving turbines or other purposes with a pres-sure equivalent to that of a fall of fully 300 feet. cargo business of the Company with London at Billiards was discovered by a Mr. Bartley, at Among the many uses for which it is believed has been let out to the Wilson and other lines Bath, about the year 1810. He was playing this motor will prove valuable is that of for the first three months of 1816. Bir il with his marker, a man named Carr, and on-

> SPORT AND AND OTE By AN OLD FOREY.

THE FALL OF A FREINTY.
No more regrettable in might in connection Regrettable this is in more ways than one, for it must always seem a pity that a club with such a splendid record and occupying the

the League tournament and winners of the English Association challenge cup, it must, I folly or ineptitude on the part of the club officials. Instead of waiting for the due completion of the transfer of oue George, a West of England goalkoeper of more than ordinaryability it would appear the Aston club, in i engerness for victory, has invoked the punishment of the governing body, and called forth reproaches from every quarter where football is played. It would ill become me or anyone else to onlarge upon the offence, for at such a time censure is ill-bestowed; but it should prove a wholesome lesson to all and sundry on the danger of the ambition that o'erleaps itself. Outside the local aspect of the case-if I may put it thus in attempting to convey an idea of the feeling-in football circles-it is more than regrettable from a purely public standpoint, for the simple reason that it will afford the opponents of the numly pastime another opportunity of flinging terms of reproach upon professionalism in sport. I can not greatly concerned

about the measure of punishment meted out-I presume the experienced and impartial gentlemen who heard the evidence are capable of apportioning this justly—but I am concerned for the integrity and aprightness which should find places in all dealings between man and man, and one club and another. THE PENALTY OF GREATNESS.

That this humiliation of a famous organisation is one of the penalties of greatness there can, I imagine, be little doubt. Having reached the height of itheir ambition, what more natural than that the officials should endeavour to keep ahead of the rest. We outsiders, who look on and see most of the game may very properly have our opinions as to the influence for good or evil any continued supremacy might have on the future of football or any other competitive pas-time; but we should have to put ourselves in the places occupied by the Villa club officials to realise fully how actively the spirit of conscious superiority works in times like the present. Perhaps if these worthy gentlemen who manage this very successful club's affairs were taken quietly aside, and it was pointed out to them good-naturedly-how-much botter it would be for ation more than another, I may perhaps go so far as to admit that I have watched, and am watching still the progress of that plucky little band, who are striving magnilicently under the banner of the Sheffield United club to gain the highest honours the League has to offer. I do not forget that to Sheffield present-day players owe more than they would perhaps care to acknowledge for counting; it's me!" the progress the game has made in public estimation. Was it not the sterling qualities of sportsmanship inculcated by the worthy Bros. Clogg that set young England bounding and chasing the ball long before it roused that that it was to one Harry Webster, an all-round Sheffelder, that the Association game was introduced with any pretensions to science into the Mallands. This same Webster, I remember, could not only dribble a football, but he was a him being as a pioneer of cricket at the Cape. much carnest effort and much self-denial, and

spirit of the Southrons? It may be ancient history, but I believe I am correct in saying with rain. But I am digressing. The suporb position wou by Asion Villa has not been achieved without has resulted in a provisional agreement on all it will be only charitable to presume templation comes in a more insidious form under such circumstances than some merciless critics may has been adjourned pending a fresh ballot of suppose. This much I think may be said without any intention on my part of minimising the seriousness of the blunder. Let us hope

POACHERS AND THEIR WORK. Thus ant I brought face to face with another evil compected with the game which threatens grave dangers unless handled promptly and vigorously. Those who have read this column for any length of time may perhaps have gleaned that I regard the peacher of hares and rabbits as a being not to be ruthlessly shot down by gamekeepers as so much vermin. He breaks the law of the land, takes all manner of risks from police, gamekeepers, and " accidents Nine hundred Egyptians have arrived at by flood and field," but there is very often something of a sport about the man. A peacher's and though it is, of course, impossible to defend his depredations, his "calling" at least needs The Daily News publishes a telegram from tact, patience, a certain rough courage and conits Cairo correspondent stating that Colonels | tempt of danger, and a sound constitution. But Wingste and Gallwey, have started for the what of the despicable creature who loafs about frontier owing to the reports of spies that the most of his time, frequenting the haunts of Khalifa intends sending a force to attack the professional football players, sometimes at this place and sometimes at another, sowing seeds of discontent where or he can, and biding his time Dervishes from Shendi and Metemmeh are until his victim gets auspended or thoroughly advancing against the Egyptians. Their ob. dissatisfied with his su roundings! Those " harpies" of football need repressing with strong hand, for they appear to be a more umerous gang than some would suppore. The Clare market here is completely degreat personal risks in visiting football control

oral 2 by the tightness of money Correct personal risks in visiting football control on the look-out for promising talent, and so I ment paper went down to-day to Rs 95-14, and suppose this low cunning has had ground to the Bank of Bengal raised its rate to seven per thrive upon. To listen to the stories related by one prominent club official in Lancashire in connection with seeking Scotch FEVER. RHEUMATIC & NEURALGIC players almost thrills one, and I can readily believe that there are quarters in some of the football contres of Scotland that even the most intropid club official of any stand-

> should these things be? The English Association, and the Football Deagne, too, for the matter of that, could put a stop to peaching once and for all if so inclined. If fixity of fixtures be the rollying cry of the League. what more easy than to add another, "firity contracts?" All fair-minded men must abhor the poscher and his works; he has been the means of sowing discontent in many cases where harmony and loyalty had hitherto provaded, and the sooner he is hounded out of existence as a factor in the game the letter. Freedom of contrant should be given to everyone, but freedom

expressed by Government that the period of fluctuation is approaching a termination, not for a single moment conceive that it is for not for a single moment conceive that it is for the final official report on the winter rice in Bengal is now published and estimates the total conceive the same season, matter of final official report on the winter rice in different clubs in one and the same season with 148,541,100 hundredweight compared his been to pamper the star performers with 148,541,100 hundredweight last year. It out of all reason, and no sooner has one

A twenty years record shows about a fourth | appears the prospects generally have continued | claim been granted than another is attempted players. The club that possesses the greatest THE P. AND O. SALLINGS FROM INDICATE DUMBER of loyal players would be the one Bombay, 20th December is should profer, for I would not give a con for a

ear and an span pocket for every temptor or poucher who may come along! None whatever for if he will be cappled from one club be wil be from another. But there, the topic is too exasperating to continue further. My hope is that something will be done in the way of fixity of contract in order that players and clubs alike may enjoy a feeling of security for a season at east. As long as the present haphazard system of transference and re-transference goes on, with the "poscher" doing his level werst,

A BHAIARD "TIP." into a side pocket without bringing the object. ball into bank. Mr. Bartley beat his marker by the use of the side, and then showed him how to perform the same feat. And, markerlike, Carr very soon turned his newly-acquired

knowledge to account, for when the neighbournew and wonderful stroke smart Mr. Carr sold them "twisting chalk," is small boxes at half-aare billiard players; to a curious mistake which occurs in most books on billiards. It is laid down as an axiom that 'side' cannot in anv great mistake. Side can be put upon the object ball, but it the have no effect until after the impact of that ball upon another ball or upon the cashion. Asside stroke or twist made directly the cuestail, as in the case of a ball going round a had take effect, although that ball played from absolutioned nothing whatever

in its course. But site produced by one ball striking upon another can only have effect after the ball played with has struck a ball or cushion (as I have said), the ball going on in a straight line, as if with no side at all, until the side is developed by impact. Side can also be balls are touching one another, but one not quite in a direct line with the pocket. If in such a case the object ball be struck on the side (hitting your own ball, of course, in the centre). a sidelang metion will be found to be communicated to the third ball, which will hand in the pocket. It is impossible to explain this clearly without a disperien, but any player can work out the stroke-for himself upon a table." A good deal more of this export gossip is retailed by "Arous Eye," who has warm praise for the French style of play, although I prefer the variety of our own fasoinating game.

A PUGILISTIC MISCALCULATION. Ruther a good story has just been related to me by a cycling friend, although I um afraid is will suffer somewhat in typo. The verve with which it was told to me was something to remember. It concerned a middleaged Hercules who in his younger days had won some renown as a boxer. Not altogether slow or deficient in the art as he grow older-but, let it be added, not wiser-when in his cups he had an idea that he was equal to a dezen or twenty ordinary men,

and thought nothing of picking a quarrel with the whole of a smoking room company: For convenience we will call our friend Harris. Well, one day Harris was in one of his war-like moods, but could not find a company sufficiently large upon which to wreak his nugilistic powers until he came to an hotel, the lower part of which was crowded with customers. Going outside after viewing his intended victims he enquired of a passer-by of the artisan class if he would care to earn a few shilings. Certainly, was the reply. What was the task to be imposed? Well, said Harris, it is my intention to enter this botol, thrash overyons Miside It, and pilch them one after the other into the street! man stared and thought it a huge joke. Producing a pocket-book and pencil, Harris requested the stranger to mark down his victims the game for the honours to go round, they as they came crashing through windows or would be the first to agree upon the point. In doors, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and so on, totalling a letter like this, which cannot under any cir. thom up at the finish. Giving the recording cumstances take up the cause of one organis. workman a few shillings in advance, Harris ontered the hotel and the artisan waited in breathless suspense on the pavement outside. Presently there was a terrific crash of glass, and headlong through a window came a buttered wreck. _True to his trust, the recorder promptly jotted down "No. 1." which he called out. From the prostrate body on the pavement came a voice of anguish: "You can stop your

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THE GREMAN MAIL. The N. D. L. steamer Preuseen, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 13th December left Colombo on Saturday, the 1st instant, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 12th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. stoamer City of Peking, with

mails, &c., has arrived at Yokohama and leaves for this port via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, this morning. The P. M. steamer Doric, with mails: &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohamp Inland Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shangharon the 28th ultimo. THE AUSTRALIAN MALLIN

The steamer Chingty left Port Darwin on the 6th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 15th instants THE MINAN MAIL. The steamer Library, from Calcutte, left Singapore for this port on the 4th Justapt. MERCHANT STRAMUES. The N. Pasteamer Pelican sailed from Takon a Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan.

The P. steamer Tacoma, sailed from Taccoma for Japan and Hongkond on the 20th The Rickmers Line steamer Deike Rickmers. from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 7th ultimo, and was due at Singapore on or about the 29th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Lambard sailed from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the 3rd instant. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Singa-

pore for this port on the distinction.

The N. N. K. steamer Tambu Marie (European Line) left Singapore for the port on the lat instant, and is expected to arrive here the the Cotton Mills— The C. M. steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow, passed the Canal about 19th ult. and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 7th instant.

The "Ben" Line steamer Benlaria left

may be expected hore on or about the 9th instant. .The Russian Volunteer steamer Kier left Singapore on Sanday, the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 10th [2818 | instant. * The N. G. I. steamer Borneda left Bombay for this port on the 2nd littant, and is due here on or about the tant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 3rd Dec -- Ghazee. 7th Dec --Argull, Irene Amphitrite, Orwell BirRonald. 10th Dec .- Ataka. 17th Dec Glengarry, Oolong, 21 Mes - Prometheus. 24th Dec. - Corrette Least ic, Maria Balerie. 28th December Bydney, Marie Jebson, Cam, Tiges December Borneo, Darmstadt, Erato, (Henavon, Amana, 4th January-Notal Crefeld, Langbank. HOMEWARD, 31st Dec. Kintuck. Manila

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office a 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.in. or in Letter Boxes in the The Postal Guide for 1836, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore.—Per Malacca, to-day, the 3th instant. at 10.30 A.M. For Singapore. Pongag and Calcutta.—Per Chelydra, to-day, the 8th inst., at 2.00 p.m. For Hongay.—Per Kashing, to-day, the 8th instant, at 3.00 r.m. For Manila.—Per Shigking, to-day, the 8th nstant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe.—Por Taksang, to-day, the 8th nstant, at 4.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 8th

instant. at 4.30 P M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo .- Per For Haiphong.-Per Apenrade, to-day, the 8th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi.-Per Clara, to day, the 8th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per Machew, to-morrow, the 167 9th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Loongmoon, on Monday, the 10th instant. at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore. - Per Niebe, on Monday, the 10th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Iloilo.—Per Else, on Monday, the 10th

instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wn .- Per Columbia, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M. SIEMSSEN & CO. For Singapore. 20 instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Della, on Tuesday, 11th MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Proussen

will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, via Naples, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters till 8.10 to 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents extra

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thames, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

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Peru. &c. which will be already as a little of the China Sea. Peru, &a., which will be closed as follows:-4 P.M. Registry ceases.

5 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Facket with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until Barometer the time of departure. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Baigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 a.m .- Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars coases. 10.00 A.M.-Registry ceases, 11178 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

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